

National Health Service Corps Students to Service Loan Repayment Program

2022 Stakeholder Toolkit

Introduction

The Health Resources & Services Administration's (HRSA's) National Health Service Corps (NHSC) application cycle for the 2022 Students to Service Loan Repayment Program (S2S LRP) opened on August 31, 2021 and closes on November 4, 2021.

Your members may be interested in learning more about the program. It offers financial student loan repayment in return for service in a community of need.

Eligible applicants include students in their final year of school in the following primary health care disciplines:

- Physician (MD or DO)
- Dentist (DDS or DMD)
- Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM)
- Physician Assistant (PA) new eligible discipline for 2022

Medical students must also plan to complete an accredited primary care residency in an NHSC-approved specialty. Physician assistant, nursing and dental applicants are encouraged, but not required, to complete postgraduate training. Additional eligibility and service commitment information can be found on the HRSA NHSC S2S LRP website.

How You Can Help:

HRSA aims to increase applicants to this program to provide quality health care to underserved communities. You can help by sharing the content and messages in this toolkit with your membership. The following resources are included in this toolkit that can be distributed through your communication channels (e.g., website, newsletters, social media handles):

- A. Drop-in content for membership email or website
- B. Byline article by an NHSC clinician or alumni
- C. Shareable social media messages
- D. Sharable social media graphics
- E. Shareable video content



A. Drop-In Content for Membership Email or Website

The following content can be distributed to your members through newsletters, web pages, email listservs, or blogs.

Federal Government Loan Repayment Opportunity Available: Apply Today

The Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Students to Service Loan Repayment Program (S2S LRP) offers medical, physician assistants, dental, and nursing students in their final year of school loan repayment assistance in return for service in a community of need.

NHSC opened the application cycle for their <u>Students to Service Loan Repayment Program</u> (S2S LRP) on August 31, 2021. The deadline to apply is November 4, 2021.

Awarded students may receive up to \$120,000, in addition to a competitive salary and benefits, for three years of full-time service in communities with limited access to quality health care. Students may also choose to serve part- time for six years.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- A U.S. citizen (U.S. born or naturalized) or U.S. national
- Enrolled as a full-time student in the final year at an accredited medical, nursing, or dental school
- Pursuing a primary care career

How Awards are Determined

NHSC will prioritize awards based on the likelihood of applicants to remain in an underserved community once their service is complete and disadvantaged background.

HRSA's NHSC S2S LRP is a federal government program. For more information on the award amount, eligibility, and service commitment, visit the NHSC's S2S website.



B. Byline Article by a Current NHSC Clinician or Alumni

If you would like to include a byline article written by a National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Students to Service (S2S) member or alumni in your communication channels, we can help coordinate the development and placement. We have NHSC members who are ready to be featured. The article would discuss the clinician's:

- Interest in S2S
- Reason/motivation to apply
- Benefits of acceptance, including financial, career, and personal rewards
- Other personal experiences with the program (e.g., service experience)
- Where to find more information

C. Shareable Social Media Content

These messages below can be posted to your Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter accounts. Please feel free to update and tailor the messages for your platforms and audience.

Facebook/LinkedIn

Are you a student in your last year of Medical, Nursing, Physician Assistants, or Dental school? You may be eligible to receive up to \$120,000 in loan repayment assistance from the NHSC Students to Service Loan Repayment Program. Learn more:

https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3

Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwifes, and other nursing students in your final year of school – you can apply to this year's NHSC S2S LRP to help with your student loans. Check out the program: https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3

Hey Physician Assistants students in your third year of school: The NHSC S2S LRP can provide up to \$120,000 in student loan assistance in exchange for service at an NHSC-approved site. Interested? Read about the program and apply today:

https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3

Did you know? The NHSC Students to Service LRP can help reduce your student loan debt. Get further information about the program's benefits and apply today:

https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3

Closing soon: The NHSC S2S LRP application cycle closes on November 4. Review your application and submit today: https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3



LinkedIn

Serve communities in need by applying for NHSC's S2S LRP. Students in their final year of Medical, Dental, Nursing, and Physician Assistant school can earn up to \$120,000 in loan repayment assistance. Check your eligibility: https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3

Take the first step in your Nursing career by applying for NHSC's Students to Service LRP. Earn up to \$120,000 in student loan repayment assistance in exchange for service at an NHSC-approved site. Begin your career with the S2S LRP today: https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3

Did you know? Eligible candidates for NHSC's S2S LRP include Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives. Find out if you're eligible today: https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3

Twitter

Applications are now being accepted for the #NHSC Students to Service Loan Repayment Program. Eligible applicants can earn up to \$120,000 in #LoanRepayment assistance. Apply today: https://bit.ly/2AKB705

Are you a student in your final year of #PA #Nursing, #Dental, or #MedSchool? Join the #NHSC! Serve a community and receive up to \$120K loan repayment assistance. Check your eligibility: https://bit.ly/2AKB7o5

Final year #CertifiedNurseMidwife and #NursePractitioner students: The #NHSC offers up to \$120K in #LoanRepayment assistance and for serving communities in need. Check your eligibility: https://bit.ly/2AKB705

Instagram

The NHSC Students to Service (S2S) loan repayment program is now accepting applications from Medical, Dental and Nursing Students in their final year! New this year, Physician Assistant students in their final year are now eligible for the program, too. Receive up to \$120,000 in #StudentLoanRepayment in exchange for at least three years of service at an #NHSC-approved site. Check your eligibility and begin applying by visiting the #LinkInBio.

[https://bit.ly/3xOtsx3]

Are you in your last year of #MedicalSchool, #DentalSchool, #NursingSchool or #PASchool? Start your career with NHSC's S2S LRP. By serving at an #NHSC-approved site for three years, you can earn up to \$120,000 in student Loan Repayment assistance. Find out about the program's benefits by visiting the #LinkInBio.

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DYK? Eligible candidates for #NHSC's S2S LRP include #NursingStudents #NursePractitioners and #CertifiedNurseMidwives. Find out if you're eligible today by visiting the #LinkInBio

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If you share on your social media channels, please remember to tag our accounts! Provided below are direct links to our social media accounts:

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NHSC Twitter Account
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HRSA Instagram Account

D. Shareable Social Media Graphics

Graphics can be used to accompany the social media content above. If you share on your social media channels, please remember to tag our accounts! Provided below are direct links to our social media accounts:

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E. Shareable Video Content

HRSA has two videos featuring S2S clinicians. To share our S2S videos on your social media channels or other channels, please follow the instructions below.

- 1. Select one of the videos linked to below from the <u>Health Resources & Services Administration</u> (HRSA) YouTube Channel.
 - a. NHSC Member Stories: Dr. Richard Bruno
 - b. Stories from the Field: Dr. Brian Freeman, Fairfax, VA
- 2. From the video's page, select the "Share" button.
- 3. From the below pop-up, select which channel you'd like to share the video from:



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